

Appl. No. 09/941,878
Amdt. Dated June 16, 2005
Reply to Office action of February 16, 2005
Attorney Docket No. P13788-2/040020-290
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicant has cancelled claims 1 - 6; The applicant has introduced claims 15 - 21. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been added. Accordingly, Claims 7 - 21 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1 – 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fodor (US2001/0027490) in view of Westberg et al. (Load Control of Real Time Traffic, April 2000). In order to expedite allowance of this application, the Applicant has canceled claims 1 - 6 without prejudice. Therefore, the rejection with respect to these claims is deemed to be moot.

3.) Newly Added Claims

The Applicant has further added new method claim 15-21. The Applicant respectfully submits that the newly introduced claim 15 recites access control methods corresponding to the allowable subject matter as recited by now allowed independent claim 7.

Claims 16 – 21 depend from claim 15 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 15. Therefore, the allowance of claims 15 – 21 is respectfully requested.

4.) Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 7-14.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner issues a Notice of Allowance for claims 7- 21.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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